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DIRECTORATE: Management and Services

COMPONENT : Office of Security

In 1967, the Director of Security agreed to a request from Director, Armed Forces Courier Service to participate in the then newly organized training program for Armed Forces Couriers. This was initially understood to be a one-time presentation. The assignment was given to the Office of Security Executive Staff. The title of the lecture presented was "The Soviet Courier System."

The ARFCOS Courier School evolved into a formalized program in which all military courier personnel are required to participate before assuming their assignments. CIA's participation as a continuing part of the course was presumed by ARFCOS and the OS Executive Staff made regular presentations until 1968. Since April 1968 the presentations have been conducted by OS Training Branch. The presentations are given on the average of twice a month between April and December of each year.

Activity and Dates: One hour lecture on "The Soviet Courier Service," twice monthly, April through December.

Location: Forrestal Building, Washington, D.C., Room 4A092.

Organization Involved: Armed Forces Courier Service.

Basis for Activity: Request from Director, Armed Forces Courier Service.

Financial Costs: \$460.00 (salaries and travel)

Manpower: One GS-14 and one GS-13 equally dividing the 18 lectures. Lecture is one hour in duration and round trip travel from Headquarters is approximately one hour.

Employee to Consult for Additional Information:

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